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As authorized and encouraged under 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and the provisions of MPEP §§ 609 and 707.05(b), Applicant submits on the attached form PTO-1449 references uncovered during the prosecution of Applicant's European application. Applicant submits this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56.

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It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the information contained in this statement be made of record in the normal manner and that such information appear on the printed patent as being considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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